



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held October 30, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Antonovich and Yaroslavsky:

“Enough cannot be said about the herculean efforts by the County’s first responders since the fires broke out on October 21, 2007. The Fire and Sheriff Departments worked extremely collaboratively to evacuate and save thousands of lives and property. A large part of their success in managing this disaster is the result of lessons learned from prior disasters and on-going emergency preparedness exercises.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Antonovich being absent), the Chief Executive Officer was instructed to draft a five-signature letter to all Departments/Agencies involved in the County’s response to the fires that broke out on October 21, 2007; and report back to the Board with an assessment of the response to the recent fires, including streamlining and centralizing the dissemination of incident reports/updates and any other specific lessons learned from this incident that will assist the County in achieving an even higher degree of preparedness in the future.

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